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Boy Scouts Of Troop 51 Open Coastal Camporee In Beaufort Friday

Community Center Will Be Scene Of Three Day Encampment Bringing Two Or Three Hundred Scouts Here

OVER THE TOP

As we go to press today Chairman Bill (Rev. W. Y.) Stewart, of the Carteret ONSF campaign reported that over \$850 had been raised through cooperation of citizens and co-chairmen Mrs. Julian Hamilton, Beaufort; Mrs. George McNeill, Morehead City, and Mrs. George Ross Pou of Atlantic Beach. Carteret's quota was \$800.

LOCAL REA TO SUPPLY POWER FOR U.S.M. BASE

To Complete Line To Air Base In One Week

OFFICIALS PLEASED WITH RAPID WORK

Due to the urgent need for current necessary for construction at the Cherry Point Air Base, the local REA project has been asked by Washington authorities to rush completion of a line from Newport to the Air Base. Through the cooperation of Miller-Baxter Co., Tide Water Power Co., and the L. E. Wooten engineers, this line will be built and current available in one week. There is no power available at present with which the contractors' heavy machinery may be operated. The Jones-Onslow REA has plans and funds available for a mammoth steam generation plant to be located on Sloum Creek. See REA, Page 8

CAMP DAVIS REACHES AUTHORIZED NUMBER

Camp Davis, Coast Artillery and Barrage Balloon Training Center reached its authorized strength of 20,000 officers and men today with arrival of 500 Selectees from the recruit reception center at Camp Upton, N. Y., according to Capt. Jeff Barnette, public relations officer.



Notes of an Innocent Bystander:

The Wireless: One of the reasons the news from the new war zone is yes-and-no is because the transmission from Moscow is haywire. The relays hit the Axis areas, and they change the bad news or just lose it. . . . Leland Stowe jeered at the alarmists who cried "Surprise!" when our troops reached Iceland. Mr. Roosevelt prepared us for it, he reminded, when he declared the emergency. Then he said: "It would be stupid to allow the enemy to get a foothold" . . . Jan Yandrich, guesting on "We, the People," reported that the people of Tobruk, where he's been, have other things besides war to murder their sleep. They've got a sister of the Hut Sut song, called "Laughing Mathilda" . . . Who's the new announcer with the divine falsetto? He can lip sync with no lip sync letters in them, and he's got waiters in the saloons fluttering on tiptoe during his broadcasts. . . . The way some of the brassier bands swing the classics, you'd think they were after revenge on listeners.

The Story Tellers: Bernard de Voto writes in Harper's of a certain misguided American: "Chance, the willingness of the public to let pictures heroes pontificate, the management of smart men who were expert at publicity, the collaboration of a literary wife in the See WINCHELL—Page 2

Public Is Urged To Visit Camporee At Any Time

MERCHANTS ASKED TO DISPLAY FLAGS 3 DAYS

On Friday afternoon (Tomorrow) at 1:30 o'clock Troop 51 of the Boy Scouts of America in Beaufort will officially open its first Coastal Camporee at Community Center Building here. It means, according to estimate of Scoutmaster Bill Blades Parkin that between 250 and 300 Scouts will be present for a three day encampment, for the purpose of displaying their Scout training.

AUTO AND TRUCKS NEEDED FOR SCOUTS

Dr. Jim Baxter, chairman of the Rotary Club's committee cooperating with the entertainment of the East Carolina Council of Boy Scouts of America which will come to Beaufort on Friday for a three-day Camporee, stated today that there would be need for a large number of Automobiles and Trucks to transport the Scouts to and from the Beach. On Friday night from 7:30 o'clock until 10 o'clock the Scouts are scheduled to go to Beach and on Sunday afternoon they will go again from 2:30 until 6:30 o'clock. Citizens owning trucks and cars are requested to help out in this matter of transportation and anyone offering use of same may advise Dr. Baxter at his office on Front Street.

When Eagle Badges will be presented

John Duncan and Bobby Stephens. The presentation will be made by Stanley Woodland of the Morehead City who is active in Boy Scout work in Carteret County. See SCOUTS, Page 8

Beaufort C of C To Meet Friday Night At Miller's Store

Beaufort Chamber of Commerce will meet at Miller Furniture Company on Friday night at 8 o'clock. With the resignation of Dr. W. L. Woodard as president and member of the Board of Directors last week, one of the matters of business will be to induct Graydon M. Paul as president. As first vice-president he is scheduled to be president with the resignation of Dr. Woodard.

Morehead Villa To Be Scene Of Young Democrats Banquet

Young Democrats of several Eastern North Carolina counties will convene at Morehead Villa Hotel next Friday night, August 29, at 7:30 o'clock for a banquet, it was announced today by George W. Huntley, Jr., president of the Carteret Young Democratic Club. Guest speaker for the occasion has not been definitely announced yet, but those in charge of promotional work in connection with the banquet have indicated this speaker would be a nationally known Democratic. In addition to Carteret, there will be Young Democrats from Craven, Pamlico, Jones, Onslow, Lenoir and several other Eastern counties.

Two Beaufort Scouts To Be Awarded Eagle Badges During Camporee Here



A HIGH SPOT OF the Coastal Camporee sponsored by Troop 51 of Beaufort will be the presentation of Eagle Badges to Senior Patrol Leader Bobby Stephens and Patrol Leader John Duncan of the local Boy Scouts. The presentation will be made by Carteret Scout Official Stanley Woodland at the Camporee Social at Community Center on Sunday night. The public is invited to attend this social. If weather permits between 300 and 400 Scouts from East Carolina Council are expected here for the 3-day Camporee beginning at Community Center today and continuing through Sunday.—(Eubanks-News Photo.)

N. C. Fisheries May Be Taken Over By Town of Morehead

North Carolina Fisheries in Morehead City now owned by the North Carolina Self-Help Cooperative may soon be owned and operated by the town of Morehead City. At a special meeting of the Morehead City Council on Wednesday night, Kenneth Royall of Goldsboro and Raleigh appearing in behalf of the Self Help Cooperative discussed plans relative to disposal of the plant and its future operation.

It now appears that the plant will soon be the property of Morehead City and that working plans on a basis to be of benefit to all Carteret Coast dealers and fishermen will be worked out, according to a telephone conversation between representatives of The Beaufort News and Mayor Willis of Morehead City. Mayor Willis seemed to be very much gratified that such a plan is being worked out for the continued operation of the Self Help plant which has since its creation been in a sort of semi-dormant state insofar as operations have been concerned.

Dick Reynolds

An Exceptional North Carolinian, Whose Many Advantages Have Not Kept Him From Being An Outstanding Individual in His Own Right, and Who Is Rendering Mighty Able Service to His Town, State and Nation.

By ROBERT ERWIN in THE STATE

The successful and comparatively brief political career of Mayor Richard J. Reynolds of Winston-Salem, treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, has come to overshadow his previous reputation as an aviator, sailor and world traveler.

In years, Dick Reynolds is quite young; only 34, but in experience and in the good, plain common sense that it develops, he is much older. The Tobacco millions that he inherited from his late father, the late R. J. Reynolds who founded the tobacco company, made possible for him in his youth and his early manhood a life that few other men are able to enjoy. And yet at 34, Dick Reynolds is decidedly settled, always busy, always driving with his apparently unlimited energy, and standing on the

Reynolds Family Are Visiting In Carteret

Dick Reynolds, mayor of Winston-Salem and treasurer of the National Democratic Committee, about whom this story is written, is spending a vacation on the North Carolina coast during August with Mrs. Reynolds and their four sons, Dick, John, Zach and Will. Although they have a cottage on Atlantic Beach, the family have been spending much of their time aboard their auxiliary yacht the Elizabeth McCaw of Sapelo, on off shore cruises to Ocracoke Island and around Cape Lookout and Cape Hatteras to Norfolk. They arrived on the coast aboard Dick's 3-motored semi-transport Stinson plane and have used it in making some of the trips to Ocracoke and down the Outer Banks from Manteo via Hatteras Island, to Beaufort landing field. One thing which impresses Mr. Reynolds at Beaufort is the "airport" which has been created by Earl Taylor, aided at times financially by Mayor George Huntley, and the editor of this newspaper and John Crump well known real estate man in Morehead City.

threshold of what promises to be a most useful life as a public servant. Like everyone else who has gone See REYNOLDS, Page 7

Survey For Navy Base Underway

Seeking Site For \$877,000 Base On Coast

Hydrographic surveys on the Carteret Coast are now underway, preliminary to the selection of the site for the authorized \$877,000 naval base here, it was announced in New Bern Wednesday by Lieut.-Com. E. W. C. Nice, naval reserve, who is resident officer in charge of construction of the marine air base at Cherry Point.

Commander Nice was reported as saying he had been requested by the navy department to conduct these surveys. He is being aided by Lieut. W. M. Gustafson, navy accounting officer for the air base construction, and L. L. Barnum, chief engineer. He added that the surveys would be completed by the end of the week.

Several weeks ago Camp Glenn was proposed for the naval patrol base, and directors of the state-controlled Atlantic and North Carolina railroad voted to sell the property to the government with the provision that it be returned to the railroad in case the naval base might later be discontinued there. Federal authorities prefer not to buy on such conditions, it is understood. Other sites are being surveyed now, it is reported unofficially.

Teacher Of State's Smallest School Is Hurt At Portsmouth

Mrs. Abner Dixon of Portsmouth community, the northernmost village on Core Banks, located adjacent to Ocracoke Inlet is receiving treatment in Morehead City for a rather serious injury she received to her right arm and shoulder, when she accidentally fell at her island home last week. Her condition while very painful is not considered serious. She was leaving her island garden when she fell from a small fence over which she was climbing.

Mrs. Dixon has the distinction of being teacher of the smallest school in North Carolina and perhaps the United States—from an enrollment standpoint. On the trip down aboard the Ocracoke mailboat on which a Beaufort News representative was traveling, the day she was injured, she said that last year she taught six pupils, and that this year she will have a maximum of seven and a minimum of four. The maximum figure depends on whether one family with three children remain on the island or move elsewhere as they have planned.

There are 46 people living in this once large and prosperous community which was destined at one time to become the great port of entry on North Carolina's coast. Since the Civil War, when the Federal Army maintained a hospital there the population has dwindled due to the storms that have washed sections of the island. In the last election Portsmouth's 46 residents gave Roosevelt 25 votes and Wilkie one.

Recreation Center For Soldiers Will Be Offered At Hut

Members of Carteret Post 99 of The American Legion and members of the Post Auxiliary are appealing to citizens here to contribute old pieces of furniture to be used in the local Hut which will be transformed into a Recreation Center for soldiers, sailors, U. S. Marines and other members of the U. S. fighting forces coming to Beaufort.

With frequent battalions of soldiers coming to Beaufort, such a place, similar to those which the U. S. O., will eventually establish in cities and towns throughout the See RECREATION, Page 8

Champion Angler And Her Guide At—YOUNG REPUBLICAN FISHING RODEO



WHEN THE YOUNG Republican Federation of North Carolina invaded Ocracoke Island a few days ago for their second annual invitation meeting, a number of guests from several States were present. Highlight of the event was a Young Republican Fishing Rodeo and of the 40 or more entrants it took a lady from Oklahoma to win first prize. The champion, Miss Lydia Vacin, secretary to Congressman Ross Rixley, is pictured above surrounded by her guide Capt. Thurston Gaskill of Ocracoke and two of the largest fish she landed. She caught 23, but all were not sheepshead like those in the picture. The champion of the rodeo was awarded a rod and reel as a prize for her catch.—(Photo by Aycock Brown.)

Jr. C. Of C May Be Organized Locally

Without any fanfare and without any publicity a group of prominent young business men in Beaufort were giving serious consideration this week to the organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce. Their objective would be to bring new developments and enterprises to Beaufort backed up with a publicity campaign which would keep this historic old town on the map, it has been reported.

Several years ago the young men of Beaufort organized a civic club but it did not live very long. With proper leadership, the Jaycee organization, if created, would serve a most useful purpose in Beaufort.

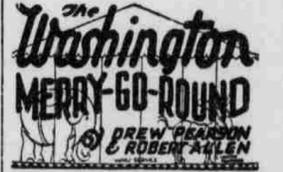
TIDE TABLE

Information as to the tide at Beaufort is given in this column. The figures are approximately correct and are based on tables furnished by the U. S. Geodetic Survey. So allowances must be made for variations in the wind and also with respect to the locality, that is whether near the inlet or at the head of the estuaries.

| (Daylight Saving Time) | | HIGH | LOW |
|------------------------|--|------------|-----|
| Friday, August 22 | | | |
| 8:38 A. M. | | 2:39 A. M. | |
| 8:53 P. M. | | 2:49 P. M. | |
| Saturday, August 23 | | | |
| 9:24 A. M. | | 3:19 A. M. | |
| 9:37 P. M. | | 3:33 P. M. | |
| Sunday, August 24 | | | |
| 10:08 A. M. | | 3:58 A. M. | |
| 10:23 P. M. | | 4:18 P. M. | |
| Monday, August 25 | | | |
| 10:55 A. M. | | 4:39 A. M. | |
| 11:10 P. M. | | 5:05 P. M. | |
| Tuesday, August 26 | | | |
| 11:43 A. M. | | 5:22 A. M. | |
| 11:59 P. M. | | 5:56 P. M. | |
| Wednesday, August 27 | | | |
| | | 6:10 A. M. | |
| 12:34 P. M. | | 6:54 P. M. | |
| Thursday, August 28 | | | |
| 12:50 A. M. | | 7:05 A. M. | |
| 1:29 P. M. | | 7:58 P. M. | |

Cruiser "Tarheel" Arrives In Port

The cruiser "Tarheel of Beaufort" whose master and owner is Dick Dickinson, son of Col. and Mrs. F. S. Dickinson of Rutherford, N. J., arrived in port today from a cruise down South. Dickinson was accompanied by a party of friends on the cruise. The vessel will remain in port for two or three days before continuing northward through the Inland Waterway.



FAR EAST POKER GAME

For perspective on the present South Pacific tug-of-war between Japan and Britain, it is well to remember that for years Thailand, then known as Siam, was a pawn in the power game of the bigger nations of the Pacific. In this game the United States had a hand. For years, American financial advisers have been attached to the Thailand throne, one of them having been Francis Sayre, son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson, now high commissioner of the Philippines. He wooed Thailand on many occasions, including the ornate reception given the former king of Siam, who as "Supreme Arbitrator of the Ebb and Flow of the Tide, Brother of the Moon, Half Brother of the Sun and Keeper of the Twenty-four Golden Umbrellas," came to Washington in the days of Herbert Hoover and was regally entertained. The British were even more interested in the Siamese. British advisers for a time ran the kingdom's government, trained its army, supplied the one or two ships for its navy. But half a dozen years ago the Japanese began preaching the doctrine of Asia for the yellow man, and Siam for the Siamese. That was how the name came to be changed to Thailand, a nationalistic See MERRY-GO-ROUND—Page 2